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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Denver, Colorado, had five inches of snow yesterday.

Oville J. Stivers, of Louisville, was elected President of the Kentucky Educational Association.

Dr. H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green, was a speaker at the night session of the K. E. A., in Louisville, Friday, and another man spoke the same evening.

The Marshall County Enterprise advises farmers not to sell corn for \$7.50 a barrel, but to hold it for \$9. This is the spirit that will force the government to fix the price of corn as it has been done in the case of wheat. This is not a time for hoarding foodstuffs.

Employees of the St. Louis car company, numbering approximately 1,000 in St. Louis voted to go on a strike for an eight hour day, increase in wages and recognition of the union. Strikers at the Wagner Electric company plant began picketing Friday. There are 1,500 on strike there.

Maj. Raoul Lufbery, of Wallingford, Conn., destroyed his eighteenth German airplane Tuesday. Lieut. Paul Frank Baer of Mobile, Ala., brought down his fifth German plane the same day, thus becoming the latest American ace. Besides the machines he is officially reported to have destroyed, Lieutenant Baer is believed to have brought down two other German machines.

Speaker Clark probably acted wisely in turning down an appointment to the Senate for a short term. He is getting to be an old man and can no longer look to the Senate as a stepping stone to anything higher. In the House he is a leader with great power. In the Senate he would be a new member and senatorial etiquette would require him to take a back seat and by the time he could assert himself his term would be out. Champ is wise.

"In the end it will be a question of who has the last reserves," said Gen. Delma Radcliffe, chief director of military operations at the British war office in a review of the western front situation. These reserves on the western front are new in the hands of General Foch, in whom both armies have the fullest confidence. He so far has employed only a small proportion of his available reserve and this is a great augury for the future. In this long drawn out test of endurance of the nations it is important to get every man possible to support the battlefront, for men alone will tell in the end."

## PURELY PERSONALS.

Mrs. R. B. Rollings, of Madisonville, came over yesterday, accompanied by her little son, for a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faulkner.

Rev. Dr. Lewis Powell has so far improved that he is able to walk about the room and his friends hope to see him up soon.

Rev. Calvin M. Thompson returned yesterday from a meeting at Hattiesburg, Miss., and will fill his pulpit at the First Baptist church today.

## BIRTHLESS AND DEATHLESS TOWN FOR THREE MONTHS.

(By International News Service.) Indianapolis, April 27.—Indiana has a birthless and deathless town. Not a death or a birth in January, February and March of this year occurred at Leavenworth, a town of 600 population, according to a report just submitted to Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the State Board of Health.

## VISITING SOLDIER HURT.

Sergt. Wesley Dalton split open the thumb on his right hand yesterday making a deep and painful wound. He was cranking a car and struck his thumb on the metal number.

## EXPENSIVE TALK.

A white woman named Daisy Tucker was fined \$11 in police court yesterday on the charge of having used highly improper language over the telephone to Misses Emma O'Daniel and Mary Gomer, two of the operators at the central office.

# Huns Still Hold Kimmel Royalist Riots in Russia

## SELECTIVES OFF FOR CAMP

WILL DEPART ON EARLY TRAIN THIS MORNING FOR LOUISVILLE CANTONMENT.

PARTY PUT IN CHARGE OF CYRUS M. WILLIAMSON, THE YOUNG HOPKINSVILLE MERCHANT.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock practically all of the sixty young men summoned for the draft responded and the exemption board took up the work of selecting the 42 to go.

Sixteen of the registrants filed affidavits that they were engaged in agriculture and were exempted under a special order. Others of the farmer boys did not ask exemption.

Chas. L. Dade, Jr., who was the 42nd man in the list, announced that he wanted to enter a special branch of the service as a volunteer and his place was taken by Floyd Wright, a registrant here from Texas, who was not in the list but was allowed to volunteer. Mr. Dade was accordingly excused and put on as an alternate with no probable vacancy.

The young men were addressed by W. O. Soyars, who has been assisting the board as an attorney, and by Dr. J. H. Rice and C. R. Clark, members of the board. All complimented the fine body of young men on their patriotism and willingness to obey the country's call.

Chairman Clark then announced that the soldiers were at liberty to return to their homes or remain in the city, their expenses paid, as they preferred. Those living in town of course chose to go to their homes. Nearly all of the country boys elected to stay. Some went home for the day and returned to join the company at night. All are to leave at 5:40 o'clock this morning and will arrive at Camp Taylor to-day. All of the troops will be furnished with lunches at the depot, after being taken to the Dixie Cafe for breakfast about 4:30 a. m., by special arrangement. The list of those who make up the company appears below. They were placed in charge of Cyrus M. Williamson, assisted by W. B. Lander.

## SOLDIERS CALLED.

Williamson, Cyrus M., (Captain of Squad.)  
189 Wells, Harry W.  
400 Crews, Walter Washington  
613 McIntosh, Jno. Wm.  
638 Coleman, Jno.  
648 Lander, W. B.  
662 McNeal, Samuel Kerr  
768 Knight, Horace W.  
855 Pepper, Frank Vernon  
858 Owen, Bailey  
894 West, Ila R.  
924 Lyon, Horace  
931 Smithson, Guy S.  
988 Williams, Herbert Ella  
1062 Taylor, Benj. Harrison  
1075 Wade, Edgar  
1124 West, Willie  
1134 Ledford, Carter  
1162 Griffin, Elam Ed  
1175 Samples, Herbert  
1227 Brown, Thos. Julien  
1236 Miller, Colin Stewart  
1240 Quarles, Malcolm Ernest  
1257 Keeling, Rufus N.  
1265 Long, Chas. B.  
1268 Stinnett, Asa E.  
1293 Smithson, Austin Pearce  
1312 White, Lonnie W.  
1378 Buckley, Joe  
1389 Brackrogge, Chas. A.  
1395 Smithson, Clyde  
1409 Hayes, Wm.  
1457 Klein, Louis  
1476 Parker, Chas. Marian  
1489 Cooper, Herman Chas.  
1503 Taylor, Chas.

## Volunteers.

Combs, Volney A.  
Bivens, Vechel  
Morefield, Fulton

## NEW PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PITIFUL RUIN OF YPRES



The ruin wrought by the German guns is vividly pictured in this new photograph, which shows the destroyed cathedral and Cloth Hall at Ypres.

## LAST LAP ON LIBERTY LOAN

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 27.—The Third Liberty Loan will be over subscribed according to indications tonight at the Treasury department. Approximately \$2,225,000,000 had been pledged at the close of business today.

## DRAFT BILL IN CONFERENCE

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 27.—The Senate conference refuses to allow the States credit in the draft quotas for men who enlisted since April 6, 1917. This will result in the bill rearranging quotas, being sent back to the House. That body insists that volunteers be included in the credits.

## STANDARD OIL ATTACKED

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 27.—Formal complaint against the Standard Oil Company of Indianapolis, charging unfair competition, has been made by the Federal Trade Commission, it became known here to-night.

Wade, Richard  
Morris, James C.  
Wright, Lloyd

Alternates.  
1529 Dade, Chas. L. Jr.  
1535 Sneed, Wade

## Exempted on Farmers' Affidavits.

62 Crick, Felix Nixon  
155 Fields, W. Garnett  
166 Young, Claude  
318 Long, Jas. Mises  
539 Brake, Jesse  
637 Walker, Gaither  
736 McKnight, Wm. Taylor  
1015 Thomas, Wm. Clarence  
1247 Alexander, Everett  
1280 Burrus, Wm. Thos.  
1289 Martin, Harvey Ovid  
1290 Cannon, Gaynos  
1341 Cluck, Orie Arnel  
1345 Oden, Wm. Jarrett  
1368 Fields, Jimmie  
1487 Spurlin, Jas. Curtis

Mr. and Mrs. Lander Meacham were called to Trigg county yesterday by the death of Mrs. Meacham's father, Mr. J. P. Watson.

## REVOLUTION RUMORED IN RUSSIA

A STOCKHOLM REPORT SAYS RIOTS ARE RAGING IN PETROGRAD AND THE CZAREVITCH HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED EMPEROR.

(By International News Service.)

Stockholm, April 27.—A local paper says it is rumored in Finland that the former Czarvitch, the 14 year old son of Nicholas, has been proclaimed Emperor of Russia under the regency of the Grand Duke Michael. A revolt is also reported in Russia.

London, April 27.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the exchange telegraph company says no telegrams have reached Scandinavia from Petrograd for several days. Rumors coming from Finland report serious riots in Petrograd. It is suggested that a counter revolution has broken out.

## "LENINE IS KING, AND HAIG IS A PALACE"—ANSWERS IN SCHOOL WAR QUIZ.

(By International News Service.)

Franklin, Ind., April 27.—Lenine is King of England, Haig is a palace in Germany, Lloyd George is a prince in France, and a periscope is a large gun used in heavy artillery. These somewhat startling bits of information were found on quiz sheets of seventy-five pupils who tackled ten questions on the war made passing grades. Other bits of news, likewise startling, found on the papers are: Bolshevik is a German officer, a periscope is the stem of a submarine, a U-boat is one that runs under water and is shaped like the letter "u," and a machine gun is a large one moved from place to place by machinery. More nearly correct in this: An iron cross is the reward given to soldiers for killing Red Cross nurses.

## DEATH AT HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Mincha Babbs, a patient in the Western State Hospital, died Friday of Bright's disease. She was 43 years of age and the body will be shipped today to Calvert, Ky., for interment. She had been in the hospital only one month.

## TWO MORE MARINES KILLED.

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 27.—Two names were added to-night to the list of Marines killed in action during the recent fighting in France.

## PRESIDENT WINS ON A TEST VOTE

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 27.—President Wilson won a close victory in the Senate to-day when on the first test of strength on the Overman bill amendments proposed by enemies of the measure, were defeated. The passage of the bill without amendment by Senate now seems to be a certainty. The bill gives the President power to redistribute the functions of the executive department of the Government to speed up the prosecution of the war.

## COLORED DOCTOR IS COMMISSIONED.

Dr. B. O. Moore, a leading local colored physician has been tendered a commission, by the president, as a member of the United States Reserve Medical Corps with the rank of First Lieutenant. Dr. Moore has accepted the commission, notifying the proper department and forwarded his oath of office. Dr. Moore was born and reared in this county and is one of the most popular and successful physicians of his race in this section of the State, and the signal honor which has come to him is not only deserving but will be appreciated by his race, whose loyalty is a matter of history.

The colored people of this city and county have every reason to be proud of this recognition of their race; being the first of its kind to come to a native of the county.

## FREE FRUIT FOR TOURISTS.

(By International News Service.)

Brazil, Ind., April 27.—Tourists who pass along the National highway through Clay County won't go hungry if a plan worked out by local citizens materializes. Dr. J. E. Baker, William P. Luther, T. W. Englehart, postmaster, and M. C. Lanning have volunteered to set out apple trees along a mile stretch of the road if the County Commissioners will endorse the plan. Dr. J. E. Baker, orchard expert, has agreed to keep the trees in condition along the apple tree lane, which is designed for the dual purpose of providing shade and "lunch" for tourists.

## GENUINE PATRIOTISM.

(By International News Service.)

Waverly, Pa., April 27.—William Stevenson, a farm hand, has bought Liberty Loan Bonds "until it hurts." His salary is but \$50, yet he has contracted to buy \$250 worth of bonds, paying \$25 a month. Of the remaining \$25 he pays \$22.50 for board, leaving him \$2.50 for spending money.

## Saturday Was a Day of Comparative Inactivity In The Battle Sectors--German Attacks Were Broken Up and a British Attempt to Retake Kimmel Hill Failed.

(By International News Service.)

London, April 27.—To-night's report from British headquarters follows: "The day has been comparatively quiet, except for minor engagements. In the battle sectors there was a mutual exchange of artillery activity. Eastward of Villers-Bretonneux bodies of hostile infantry assembling were effectively engaged by our artillery. During the night the enemy attacked a British post in the neighborhood of Fostubert, capturing it. Local attacks west of Merville were broken up by our machine guns' fire, the enemy's troops failing to reach our trenches.

## Berlin Claims.

Berlin, April 27.—The Germans advanced to the southern outskirts of Vermezele village, about one mile northwest of Stelio, southwest of Ypres, the war office announced to-night. Allied attempts to retake Mount Kimmel failed.

## Outlook Grows Brighter.

London, April 27.—Von Arnim's headlong rush in Flanders has been effectually stopped by the French and British, although the position at Ypres continues critical. The Germans reached the southern outskirts of Voormezele village, according to Berlin's official claim, and are thus only a scarce two miles south of Ypres. But the Germans missed a chance to follow up the capture of Kimmel Height by a swift northward dash into the rear of Haig's Ypres forces. Though the Ypres salient in all probability will be yielded to the foe, there will be no large scale victory in it for alarm, which it might have been had his regions not been too badly cut up and exhausted yesterday and unable to reap the fruits of their tactical success. Today the enemy did not renew his fierce onslaughts.

Paris April 27.—Heavy Artillery action is reported in Macedonia. A Serbian detachment penetrated the enemy position on the Carus.

## HOLLAND'S CRISIS ACUTE

(By International News Service.)

London, April 27.—The Dutch cabinet was again called late today for an extraordinary session according to advices tonight.

## SUDDEN CALL TO J. P. WATSON

LEADING FARMER OF TRIGG COUNTY FALLS DEAD WHILE WALKING IN HIS YARD.

J. Pettus Watson, a prominent farmer of Trigg county, died yesterday morning of a sudden attack of heart failure, at his home near Montgomery. He was seemingly as well as usual and was walking about in his yard when he fell and died in a few minutes.

Mr. Watson was 66 years old and was a successful farmer and a good citizen. He was a prominent member of the West Union Baptist church at Gracey.

Mr. Watson was a member of the Trigg County Hunting Club and was known far and wide as an expert in barbequing meats. His services were sought in this capacity over a wide scope of territory and it was conceded by all who ate his cooking that he had no equal in all this section.

He is survived by his wife and two children, one daughter, Mrs. Lander Meacham, of this city, and one son, Hunter Watson, of Montgomery. Another daughter, Mrs. Bryant Baker, died a year or two ago.

The interment will take place this afternoon in the Roach burying ground, below Gracey. Services will be held at the grave.

## ENGINEERS INVITE PRESIDENT.

(By International News Service.)

Cleveland, Ohio, April 27.—President Wilson has been invited to attend the triennial international convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which will start here May 8. The convention will probably last from two to three weeks.

## EXCLUDED FROM RECORD

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 27.—A discussion of the murder trial of Thomas J. Mooney, the San Francisco labor leader, was brought out in Congress again this afternoon. After a sharp debate the House of Representatives flatly declined to have printed in the records a statement of the case submitted by the San Francisco labor council in reply to speeches by Senators Poindexter, of Washington, and Phelan, of California.

## SEVEN SISTERS ALL WIDOWS.

On a farm 2 1/2 miles west of Mayfield, many years ago, lived Mr. Thomas Carman and his wife, Mrs. Annie Carman. To this couple eight daughters were born, seven of whom are now living. The youngest of these daughters now is 66 years old, the oldest one about 86, and they are all widows. This is a very remarkable family in this respect. They are as follows: Mrs. Clarkey Wright, of the county; Mrs. Mary Mayfield, of Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Othelma Harned, of Detroit; Mrs. Ann Mayfield, of Mayfield; Mrs. M. B. Landrum, Mayfield; Mrs. Virginia Boswell, Mayfield; Mrs. Minnie Watson, Mayfield.

With the exception of Mrs. Watson, they have all been widows for many years and only one out of the seven has ever married again. — Mayfield Messenger.

## VOLUNTEER NOT A SLACKER.

Hattiesburg, Miss., April 25, 1918 Editor of the Daily Kentuckian and Dear Sir:

I would appreciate it if you would correct that mistake that has been published in the papers of my being a deserter. I am not and do not feel that I should be advertised as being a deserter or a slacker. For I have never been notified of my number being called. I enlisted June 15, 1917, in Co. D. 3rd Kentucky Infantry. Would appreciate a correction of the mistake. I am no DRAFT DODGER nor a deserter.

Thanking you in advance,  
Yours Resp.,  
WALTER FORD BARROW,  
Headquarters Co. 149th Inf.,  
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Former Sheriff Jewell W. Smith, who spent the winter in Florida, is expected home in a day or two.